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11. The African Contingency Operations and Assistance (ACOTA) Program began a three week training in Malawi on Monday, February 6. A total of 946 Malawi Defense Force (MDF) soldiers--46 officers and 900 enlisted men--reported for training on the first day. The training will cover various peace-keeping skills, culminating in a evacuation exercise on the last day of training, February 24. Post will report other developments, including the results of a scheduled VIP day on February 15, septel.
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